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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—3

Part B. for January 1914

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Rao H. S. Narayana Rao as Assistant Conservator of Forests

From the Conr of Fs, No 426 & 9 15.10.13 Recommends that Rao H. S. Narayana Rao may be appointed as, Asstt Conr of Fs on Rs 200-
2. To the Conr of Fs & Comptr No R 5467-88 & 21.1.14 Sanctions the appt of Rao H. S. Narayana Rao as Asstt Conr of Fs on Rs 200/- with a personal allce of Rs 50/- p.m.
3 To the Comptr Rep No R 5469 & 21.1.14 Notifies the above appt.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Appointment of Mr H. S. Narayana Rao as Asst: Conservator of Forests.

From

The Conservator of Forests Mysore

No. 4269 Dated 15.10.13 Received on 18.10.13

Diary No. 2527	Enclos. 6	Spare Copies. –	Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports that Mr H. S. Narayana Rao deputed to study Forestry at Oxford returned to duty on 11th inst after successfully finishing his course & recommends that he may be appointed as Asst Conr of Forests on Rs 300/- p.m. & posted to the Shimoga Div as working plans Offr.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submit for perusal. (There are several files which have to be referred to which are not available in Camp. They will be sent for from Head quarters & the Case worked up.)

2 Refer. May be put up at Head qrs.

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE. Regd. No 11-8-17 Date 4-11-13

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3 Sibd with the Education file no 40-10. deputing Mr Narayana Rao for study of Forestry in England.

4 Both Mr Ramiengar & Mr Nachayya who had had European training were started as ASst Conservators on Rs 300/- P.m. (Vide Nos 54-08-11 and 76 113-09. H

5th the Conservator of Forests recommended that Mr Narayan Narayana Rao may (1) be started similarly ~~as~~ in Rs 300/- (2) posted to the Shimoga Divn (3) for the preparation of working plans.

6 Govt No Q 2672-81 Fe 96-10-1 & the 16th Nov 1912. (Sanctioning the reorganization of the Forest Dept) requires that ~~an officer~~ a Europe trained man should be started as Probs: ASst Conr on Rs 200/- with a personal allowance, if need be, in exceptionally deserving cases and should be confirmed on Rs 250 ½ after 2 years probation & after passing the Dept Exams. (This order was passed subsequent to Mr Narayana Rao's deputation) the Conr observes that

7. As regards the vacancy to which Mr Narayana Rao ~~has to~~ may be appointed it has to be observed that the Sanctioned Strength of Forest officers is 16. There are at present 2 vacancies — one

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among Dy: Conservators and another among Asst Conservators (vide list in top). But against this, 2 Sub Asst Conservators (supernumerary), in excess of the sanctioned strength of 6, have been appointed thus bringing the total ~~Strength to 18~~. staff to the sanctioned strength of 18. However, if the savings on the sanctioned expenditure on the staff is to be taken into consideration without reference to the number in the cadre, we have a savings of

Rs 500 (minimum pay) on account of one Dy Conservator.

Rs 250 on account of one Asst Conr

or Rs 750. in all.

Deducting Rs 200/- the minimum pay of 2 Sub Asst, there is a net savings of Rs 550/-. There is a proposal of the Conservator to appoint M/s. Srinivasa Rao as Dy Conr (vide file referred above). If this proposal is sanctioned there will be 2 vacancies among the Asst Conservators and there will still be a savings of Rs 300/- (2 × 250 minus 2 × 100). ~~In this case however, the senior most Sub Asst Conr to be selected will have a promotion~~

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8) [It is believed Mr H. Srinivasa Rao ~~has~~ is one to retire shortly.] Dass Branch has no information on the point]

Submitted for orders.

15/2/19) Mr. H. S. Narayana Rao B.A. who was a Forest Ranger on Rs 70 was specially selected for deputation to Oxford to study Forestry in October 1910 on account of his proved aptitude for Forest work. During his stable deputation period of 3 years he was given a D.D. Scholarship of 900 £. The Conservator says that Narayana Rao's academical career in Oxford has fully justified the selection. The Conservator wants to start Narayana Rao on Rs 300/ p.m. just as has been done in the cases of Messrs. B. V. Ramiengar and Machiah who were the first batch of Students deputed to Oxford. If the Conservator's proposal is to be sanctioned, it has to be done as a special case. Branch II may be consulted.

ans— 24/10/13 10 The proposal runs counter to the scheme recently sanctioned by Govt. The papers do not show however that any specific avenue of advancement

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was held before me subsequent when he was deputed for training in Europe.

11) There is also no vacancy in the Engineering staff just at present. It is not understood why the Conservator did not anticipate the return from leave & reserve a vacancy for him. But recently 2 supernumerary sub-Asst Conservators were appointed at the instance of the Conservator.

12) This not right I think to exceed the sanctioned scale of strength & pay from the savings.

Submitted.

24/10.

13). Seen ✓ Submitted for orders

2nd Conservator

Decision 25/10.

14) Br II may be consulted as to whether the conservator's recommendation may be sanctioned

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Br I

15) Consult Br II as directed 2nd Conservator

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11 Bor II for advice after disposal of the Conservator.
Ld. 25/10.

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1) Mr. Narain Rao's pay before deputation was Rupees 70 per mensem and he was not given any hope that he would be started on Rs 300 after return from England. The administrative Branch is not in favour of exceeding the sanctioned scale.

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27/10/13 18 There are no vacancies in which Mr Narayana Row can be adjd. Of 2 vacancies in the Dy Asstt/Overs grade there are two supernumeraries in the Subasstt/Overs grade. To man the scale is complete. If one Subasstt/Overs more supernumerary can be utilised to a lower class there would be no objection to start Mr Narayana Row's increments & the terms of the recruitment for under reorganising the Forest Deptt.

Ld. 29.10.13

Submitted with reference to para 15 above

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Ld. 31/10

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21. I should cancel the Conservator appointed as a result of the two recent appointments by the Municipality as I think it very desirable that the Municipality should have a Conservator of their own. Should this not be possible to engage with the Municipality's wishes -

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Ag no 69 dt 8/11/13

22. Forwarded unofficially Hon Conservator of Forests for favour of opinion on the above stated whether one of the supernumeraries may not be appointed against the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr Venkatanarappa as personal asst to Hon Conservator.

By order
C Venkatachary
7.11.13.

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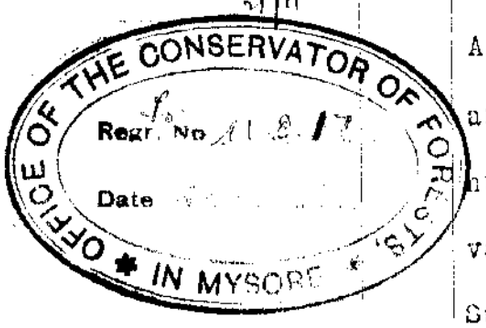

23. There are at present three vacancies viz- one in the Deputy Conservator's, one in the Assistant Conservator's and one in the Sub Assistant Conservator's grades against which one supernumerary appointment in the Sub Assistant Conservator's grade has been made. The vacancy in the Sub Assistant Conservator's grade has arisen by the appointment of Mr M. Venkatanarasappa as Personal Assistant. The savings effected thereby is 500+ 250+175 - 100 = Rs 825 per mensem. The existing cadre of the Controlling Staff is 17 against the sanctioned cadre of 18. Thus the cadre will not be increased by Mr H.S. Narayana Rao's appointment, but only will be brought up to the sanctioned strength.

24. Mr Narayana Rao's case is deserving of generous consideration. The second para of (c)- Government Proceedings No R.2672-81/Ft.06-10-5 dated 16th November 1910- cannot reasonably be applied to him, because the order referred to was passed more than two years after his deputation, and when he left for England he was fully confident that he would be treated in the same way as Mr Ramiengar who was also a Ranger when he was deputed.

25. Mr Ramiengar was appointed Assistant Conservator on Rs 300 from the date on which he reported himself at Bangalore and it is only

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fair that Mr H.S. Narayana Rao should likewise be appointed as Assistant Conservator on Rs 300 from the date of his arrival- viz- 7th October . He would have good cause to feel aggrieved if a different treatment is meted out to him, and it is not, in my opinion, conducive to efficiency and zealous performance of duty that a young officer should start in his career with a grievance.

Camp Kakankote,
13th Novr.1913.

Submitted with reference to para 21.

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2nd Councillor) What has Br II to say to the last note of the Conservator? I am inclined to approve of the course suggested by the Conservator. Well.

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Br II for opinion

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Subd (vide paras 17+18 of the office note)

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eq The Scale stands thus:—

(1) Dy. Conservators. 4.

(2) Asst —do—. 8.

(3) Sub. Asst —do—. 6.

There is 1 vacancy in (1), 1 in (2) and 1 in (3). There is another vacancy in (3) caused by the appointment of Mr Venkatnarasappa as personal Asst. This cannot be counted as a vacancy as Mr Venkatnarasappa is seconded and may revert at any time as Sub Asst Conservator. Thus not taking into account Mr Venkatnarasappa's vacancy, there are in all only three vacancies and against these there are two supernumeraries and one on sub-protean. Thus the scale is complete man for man. and unless one is relegated to a lower class as suggested in para 15 supra. there is no vacancy in which Mr N. Rao can be started as proposed by the Conservator.

3c As regards Mr N. Rao's being started on Rs 300/ the conservator refers to the case of Mr Rama Iyengar. It is sub? that Mr Rama Iyengar was started

This gives rise to a vacancy in which a provisional appt can be made under art 60 mtk ie. a practically permt appt. JR 29/11

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Started on Rs 300/- under special circs as is evident from H. H. the Maharaja's order dt: 13-3-09. and his case cannot form a precedent. Mr N. Rao's case will have to be governed by the G. O dt 16-11-12 and he will have to start as a probationary Asst Conservator on Rs 200/-, and even then one of the supernumerary men will have to make way for him. Mr. Venkatramayya is considered as being transferred on a permanent object as a Revl Asst to the Collr and carries a Dfl Selection pay viz 200-10-250, then he need not be seconded as a Sub Asst Comr & then there will be a vacancy in which Mr Narayana Rao can be put.

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31 Please state the pay of the vacant appts & the pay of the appts made against those vacancies.

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32 The pay of the vacant appointments is as follows
1. Deputy Conservator - 500 - 50/3 - 700.
1. Assistant Conservator - 250 - 50/3 - 400.
1. Subs. Asstt: Conservator. 100 - 25/3 - 200.
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The pay of the appts: made against the above
Vacancies :—
2. Subs. Asstt: Conservators. 100 - 25/1 - 200.
(Supernumerary)
Asstt: Conservator.
VT 2/12/13.

33 There is a vacancy in the cadre of Mr. H.S.N. Rao may be appointed as an Asst Conservator. As regards starting pay, the rules (order of 16.11.1912) allow only Rs 200. The Conservator recommends Rs 300/- following two precedents. The rate of pay of Asst Conservators proper is 250 - 50/3 - 450, the rate of Rs 200 p.m. being meant only for probationers. As Mr H.S.N. was a Ranger in service before he went to England it would hardly be necessary to keep him as a probationary Asst Conservator for the period of two years referred to in the rules (which apparently contemplate raw recruits). He may be started on Rs 300/- & given Rs 350/- as soon as he fully qualifies as Asst Conservator by passing the necessary tests. VT

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34 Submitted with reference to the 2nd Councillor's orders in para 3 supra

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35 Secretary)

36 2nd Councillor

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37. The precedents of Messrs B. V. Raman Iyengar & M. Madhavaiya, quoted by the Councillor, cannot be made applicable to Mr. H. S. Narain Rao.

We may dispense with the Probationary period of two years ordinarily required in the case of first appointment to the branch of service & confirm Mr. Narain Rao as soon as he passes the Departmental Exams. Till then, we may forthwith grant him the allowance of Rs 50-0-0 as contemplated in the G.O of Nov-1913 regarding the re-organisation of the Stat. Dept. starting him on Rs 200-0-0 at once - budget permitting. I don't see any other way to recommend a request.

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38) I quite agree. Please circulate to 1st Councillor & letter with a final Ref

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39 1st Counter

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40 I agree. A higher start would be justifiable only if an assurance had been given to Mr H.S.N. Rau to that effect.

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41 Draft Final Note is put up for approval. (2nd Counter)

Draughtsman 31/12

Kant. Dept. Mr

Comp. Auditor

approved

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(Fair Final note signed by the second Councillor is put up).

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Final note by the Second Councillor.

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Subject:- Appointment of Mr. H.S. Narayana Rao as Assistant Conservator of Forests.

43 On 27th July 1915, His Highness was pleased to sanction a scholarship of £ 900 for the full period of 3 years, to Mr. H.S. Narayana Rao, B.A., a Ranger in the Forest Department, for the study of Forestry in England. Mr. Narayana Rao accordingly studied at the St. John's College, Oxford, and also underwent a practical course in Forestry on the continent. He obtained the dip--loma in Forestry in October 1918 and in June 1919 he passed the B.A. (Honours) in Botany, taking a second class. He has since come back and joined the department.

44 2. The Conservator of Forests recommends, that in accordance with the precedents of Messrs B.V. Ramiengar and M. Machayya, Assistant Conser--vators who were both trained in Europe, Mr. Narayan Rao may be started on R 300/- per mensem as an Assistant Conservator.

45 3. After these two appointments were made, Government laid down, while sanctioning the re--organization of the Forest Department, that a Europe-trained man would be started as a Probation--ary Assistant Conservator on R 200/- with a Personal Allowance, if need be, in exceptionally deserving cases, subject to his confirmation as Assistant Conservator on R 250/- after 2 years' probation and the passing of the prescribed Examina

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Examinations. There is no good reason to deviat from this rule in the present case. As, however Mr. Narayana Rao has already been in the service as Ranger, the probationary period of 2 years ordinarily required in the case of first appoint--ments, may, in his case be dispensed with. There being a vacancy in the grade of Assistant Conser--vators he may be started on Rs 200/- per mensem with a personal allowance of Rs 50/- per mensem. He will earn confirmation as Assistant Conservator on Rs 250 - 50/2 - 450 as soon as he passes the necessary Examinations.

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x Para 4 of note

No 4. There is no financial objection to this course which is also acceptable to the First Coun--cillor. The proposals, as detailed above, may be sanctioned.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Second Councillor regarding the employment of Mr. H.S. Narayana Rao, Ranger, who has returned after successfully undergoing a course in Forestry at Oxford.

2. As recommended by the Second Councillor and agreed to by the First Councillor, Mr. Narayana Rao may be started on Rs. 200/- per mensem with a personal allowance of Rs. 50/- per mensem and the probationary period of two years ordinarily required may be dispensed with in his case as soon as he passes the necessary examinations. He will then be confirmed as Assistant Conservator on Rs. 250 - $\frac{50}{3}$ - 450.

3. The proposals contained in para 2 above may be sanctioned.

M. Krishnaraja

9th Jan. 1914.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

553 Appointment of Mr.H.S.Narayana Rao, Pangor, who has returned after a course in Forestry at Oxford, as a Probationary Assistant Conservator, on a pay of Rs.200 with a personal allowance of Rs 50 a month, subject to his confirmation as Assistant Conservator on Rs200-$\frac{50}{3}$-450 on his passing the necessary examinations.

Order.

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The Date from which the appointment has to take effect has to be ~~been~~ mentioned. See para 2 & note 8, the Comr suggests that it should be from the 7th - the Date on which Mr Narayana Rao reported himself fr duty. Mr. Ramaiengar was also appointed from the Date on which he returned & reported himself fr duty. See the note 8 above, the discussion has been only with regard to the pay to be given.

See para 4 of his letter the Comr proposes to post Mr Narayana Rao for the preparation of working plans to the Shimoga Dist. Orders are necessary on this point also

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whether there is already a working plan officer at Shimoga tho, when the services of Mr Narayan Rao should be utilised will have to be ascertained. For the present the draft letter may be approved.

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Submitted for approval

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there is no
working plans
officer now anywhere
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	approved 19/1 23/1/14
2	The Conservator + Comptroller No: R 5467-8 & 21.1.1914 Sanctions the abbreviation of the H.S. Varagunaraja as Asst Conservator on a pay Rs 200 p.m. with a personal allowance of Rs 50 p.m. with effect from 7th Oct 1913.
3	To Comptroller Acc & No: R 5469 & 21.1.1914 Notifies the above abbreviation

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OFFICE OF THE CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS IN MYSORE,

No. 4249 Bangalore, dated: ....15th October 1913.

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From

RAI BAHADUR M. MUTHANNA, ESQ.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

To

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar ESQ., M.A.
Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Referring to the correspondence ending with Governm-ment Order No. 825-7/ Edn 7-13 dated the 19th July last, I have the honour to report that Mr. P.S. Narayan Rao who had been deputed to Oxford for the study of Forestry in October 1910, returned from his deputation and report-ed himself for duty on the forenoon of the 7th instant.

2. While at Oxford, he was a member of the St. John's College and was awarded the Diploma in Forestry in October 1912 after a study of two years including a practical course in the Continental forests extending

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over seven months. During the third year, Mr. Narayen Rao devoted himself to the study of Botany, and in June of this year, he took a second class in the Final Honours Examination (BA Honours) notwithstanding the fact that the time at his disposal for Botany apart from Forestry had been very short.

3. Messrs R. V. Ramaiengar and M. Machiah who formed the first batch of students deputed to Oxford, were on their return appointed as Assistant Conservators I Grade, on a salary of Rs 300/- per month. It is, therefore, but natural that Mr. Narayen Rao who possesses similar qualifications should expect to be treated similarly. It is true that according to Government Order No. R 2672-81/ Ft 96-10-5 dated 16th November 1912, sanctioning the reorganization of the Forest Department, Mr. Narayen Rao is only eligible for a Probationary Assistant Conservatorship on Rs 200/- on his appointment, but in view of the fact that the Government orders were passed subsequent to his deputation, and that when he left for England, he had no reason to believe that he would be treated differently from his predecessors, I strongly recommend that he may be started on Rs 300/- . Students that will hereafter be deputed to England will, of course, start on Rs 200/- in accordance with the terms of the Government order

above quoted. I may add that Mr. Narayana Rao who was a Ranger in this department, was specially selected for deputation to Oxford on account of his proved aptitude for forest work, and his academical career in Oxford has fully justified the selection.

4. I further propose that Mr. Narayen Rao may be posted to the Shimoga District as Working Plan Officer.

5. Typed copies of the Diploma and the certificates produced by Mr. Narayen Rao are forwarded herewith for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

T.V.T.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

From

The Conservator of Forests
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Government
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

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SUBJECT.

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From

SENIOR TUTOR,

St. John's College,

O X F O R D .

July 30 1 9 1 3 .

I have much pleasure in testifying to the excellent conduct and industry of Mr. H.S. Narayana while an undergraduate student of this College. He has been an admirable member of the College in every way and has, I believe, a most useful career before him. He is a man of ability and has ambition. He has been a most pleasant man to deal with and the College is able to give him a very hearty recommendation.

Sd/- Sidney Ball.

346 Iffley Road,

OXFORD.

I have much pleasure in stating that I have been closely connected with Mr. N. S. Narayana of St. John's College, Oxford, during the three years that he has attended classes at the Botanical Department of the University, and have known him for a consistently steady and industrious student throughout his course.

Although heavily handicapped at first by the difficulty of an unfamiliar language and methods of laboratory work, he has worked his way in the relatively short time at his disposal to a high level of Botanical knowledge; and at the recent Final Honour Examination attained to a thoroughly good second class; this being the more creditable as the time at his disposal for Botany apart from Forestry has been very short.

I may also say that in the course of his student career, by persistent industry and quiet cheerful behaviour, he has won the respect and regard of all with whom he has come into contact, and I have every reason to wish him well in his future career, in which his persistent enterprise and great reliability should prove a valuable asset to the Forest Service of his State.

Sd/- Arthur. W.Church, M.A. Dsc.

University Lecturer in Botany. Botanic Gardens

OXFORD.

B O T A N I C G A R D E N ,

O X F O R D .

Mr. M. S. Narayana has pursued his studies in the Botanical Department during the last three years, with considerable success, as is proved by the place he has just taken in the Honour School of Natural Science. He has shown himself to be both painstaking and intelligent, and has acquired a sound knowledge of Botany in general.

(Sd/- Sydney H. Vines M.A., D.Sc, F.R.S.
Professor of Botany
in the University of Oxford .

July 3. 1913.

OXFORD, 39, BANBURY ROAD.

26th July 1 9 1 3.

Mr. M. S. Narayana, of Mysore, came to Oxford in October 1910. During the first two years he studied for the Diploma in Forestry, including a practical course in continental forests, extending over seven months. He passed all examinations and received the Diploma in Forestry in October 1912.

During the last year Mr. Narayana devoted himself to the study of Botany, and in June of this year he took a second class in the Honour's School of Natural Science in Botany (There are four classes)

It has been a great pleasure to me to instruct Mr. Narayana, who has throughout the three years been very industrious and well behaved. He is a man thoroughly fitted in theoretical and practical forestry of an advanced standard, and fit to take his place in any forest Department of the world.

Sd/- W. Schlich,

Professor of Forestry, Oxford.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE,

OXFORD. July 27, 1 9 1 3.

Mr. M.S. Narayana was in residence at this College from October 1910 to July 1913. At the end of this time he was placed in the Second Class of the Final Honour School of Natural Science (Botany), a most creditable achievement seeing that he was occupied during his period of residence not only with work for the Final Honour School, but also with that required for the Diploma in Forestry at this University.

Mr. Narayana is a man of very considerable ability, and one who can be relied upon. He had a very genuine interest in his work at Oxford and applied himself to it with the greatest industry, and he bore a most excellent character during the whole period of his residence. I had frequent opportunities of meeting him, and invariably found him a pleasant and interesting companion.

Sd/- Gordon Douglas M.A.

Fellow and Lecturer in Natural Science

St. John's College, Oxford.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

THIS DIPLOMA IS TO CERTIFY

(1) That RAO NARAYANA SURAPPA HALDODDERI ST JOHN'S COLLEGE has pursued an approved course of study extending over a period of two academical years, in FORESTRY and subjects auxiliary thereto;

(2) That he has undergone an approved course practical training in FORESTRY in Germany, Switzerland nd France for a period of not less than one academical year;

(3) That he has satisfied the Examiners ppointed by the University to examine in FORESTRY and subjec auxiliary thereto, in the subjects, in the examinations, and on the dates subjoined, namely:

General Geology in October 1911.
General Botany in October 1911.
Forest Botany in July 1912.
Forest Zoology in July 1912.
Forestry in October 1912.

Sd/- C.B. Heberden,
Vice- chancellor.

Sd/- W. Schlich,
Secretary to the Delegacy.

appointment of
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as Asst. Asst-Conr.

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READ— Letter no 4269 & the 15th Oct 1913 from the Conr of Forests in the matter of the appointment of Mr H.S. Narayana Rao, Forest Ranger as Asst Conr of Forests.

Date of issue 21-1-1914

Signed by Mr. C. Venkata Rao

ORDER THEREON.—No. R 5467-8

Mr. H.S. Narayana Rao, Forest Ranger on whom was deputed on go no 912-4 Edn 40-10-2 & 26.7.10, to

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England for the Study of
Forestry having returned after completing
~~undergoing~~ the Course at Oxford
and obtaining the Diploma in
Forestry, Govt are pleased to appoint
him as Probationary Asst Conservator
of Forests against an existing vacancy in the grade of Asst Conservator.
~~on Rs 200/- p.m.~~
on a pay of Rs 200/- p.m.
with a personal allowance of
Rs 50/- p.m. with effect from the date of his rejoining duty
on his return from England.
As Mr Narayana Rao has already
been in service, for some years as Ranger,
the probation
of two years ordinarily required,
under Govt No R ~~G.O.~~ 2672-81 Y
Ft 96-10-5 of 16.11.1912 / in the
case of first appointment, while he
is, ~~in this Case~~, dispensed with, in this case;
and he will ~~have to be~~ be confirmed as Assistant
Conservator on Rs 250 - 50/3 - 450
~~Confirmation~~ as soon as he
qualifies himself by passing
the prescribed examinations.

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Sd Secy to Govt 19/1

To

The Conservator of Forests in Mysore

The Comptroller to Govt

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No R 5469

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To

Mr: H. S. Narayana Rao,

Forest Ranger, is appointed Asst Conservator of Forests on probation, with effect from the 7th Oct 1913.

B. O.

Date of issue 21-1-1914.

Signed by Mr C. Venkatarao

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for Secy to Govt.

To

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